Docket No.: 043888-0492 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Harunari SHIMAMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4341

Application No.: 10/588,062 : Group Art Unit: 1795

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For: ALKALINE BATTERY

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.